APPENDIX III—*contd.*

MR. RANGADASAIYA (Minority Interests)—

Q.—59. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What are the schools in the State attended by Kaniyar students ; how many of the students are boys and how many girls ?

(*b*) Which of the school examinations have they passed ; of the students so passed, how many are boys and how many girls ?

(*c*) Are there any students belonging to this community in the higher classes ; if so, how many of them are boys and how many girls (figures to be furnished by districts and taluks) ?

(*d*) Are any of these students getting scholarships ; if so, how many, and in what schools ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—59. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Information is not readily available.

(*d*) Five students in High Schools and three in Middle Schools have been given Backward Class Scholarships. Information as to the particular schools in which these boys are studying is also not readily available.

MR. JATHARE NAIK (Minority Interests).—

Q.—60. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Has it come to the notice of the Government that some people are from a long time collecting certain amounts of *kanike* from the members of the Banajara (Lambani) community saying—orally as well as through handbills—that they are *gurus* of the community authorised by the Sri Sringeri Mutt ?

(*b*) Has such an authority been given by the Sri Sringeri Mutt ?

(*c*) If so, on what grounds ?

(*d*) If such an authority is not given, will the Government duly punish the people who are so collecting the *kanike* ?

FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—60. (*a*) No.